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May 28, 2002

Mr. Edward D. Ryan, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the American Pilots' Association PAC report for the period 9/1/01 - 9/30/01, the October Monthly Report.

The report has been amended to include an explanation of the contribution to the APA PAC from the United New York Sandy Hook Pilots' Benevolent Association.

The original report was not filed electronically. It is my understanding after your discussion with Mrs. Kates in my office that this report should, therefore, not be filed electronically.

If you have further questions or concerns regarding the APA PAC, please contact me at the above numbers.

Sincerely,

Captain Michael R. Watson, Secretary
APA PAC

MRW/lpk

CAPTAIN RICHARD L. BEEBE
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FEC FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Other Than An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR TYPE OR PRINT

Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

12FE4M5

ADDRESS (number and street)

000041061 012901 F 209
CAPTAIN MICHAEL R. WATSON
AMERICAN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION P
OLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
499 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET SW #4
WASHINGTON DC 20003

DC 20003

☐ Check if different
than previously
reported. (ACC)

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

C 00041061

3. IS THIS
REPORT

☐

NEW
(N)

OR

☒

AMENDED
(A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT
(Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- ☐ April 15
Quarterly Report (Q1)
☐ July 15
Quarterly Report (Q2)
☐ October 15
Quarterly Report (Q3)
☐ January 31
Year-End Report (YE)
☐ July 31 Mid-Year
Report (Non-election
Year Only) (MY)
☐ Termination Report
(TER)

(b) Monthly
Report
Due On:

- ☐ Feb 20 (M2) ☐ May 20 (M5) ☐ Aug 20 (M8) ☐ Nov 20 (M11)
(Non-Election
Year Only)
☐ Mar 20 (M3) ☐ Jun 20 (M6) ☐ Sep 20 (M9) ☐ Dec 20 (M12)
(Non-Election
Year Only)
☐ Apr 20 (M4) ☐ Jul 20 (M7) ☒ Oct 20 (M10) ☐ Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day
PRE-Election
Report for the:

- ☐ Primary (12P) ☐ General (12G) ☐ Runoff (12R)
☐ Convention (12C) ☐ Special (12S)

Election on

In the
State of

(d) 30-Day
POST-Election
Report for the:

- ☐ General (30G) ☐ Runoff (30R) ☐ Special (30S)

Election on

In the
State of

5. Covering Period

09 ' 01 2001

through

09 ' 30 2001

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Captain Michael R. Watson

Signature of Treasurer

MR Watson

Date

05 ' 28 2002

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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**SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

American Pilots' Association, Inc. Political Action Committee

Report Covering the Period:

From:

09 01 2001

To:

09 30 2001

**COLUMN A
This Period**

**COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date**

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 3. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 2001 | | 22,240.87 |
| (b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period | 15,280.87 | |
| (c) Total Receipts (from Line 19) | 11,875.00 | 37,425.00 |
| (d) Subtotal (add Lines 8(b) and 8(c) for Column A and Lines 8(a) and 8(c) for Column B) | 27,155.87 | 59,665.87 |
| 4. Total Disbursements (from Line 30) | 1,000.00 | 33,510.00 |
| 5. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 8(d)) | 26,155.87 | 26,155.87 |
| 6. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) | | |
| 7. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) | | |

☒ This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
899 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

American Pilots' Association, Inc. Political Action Committee

Report Covering the Period:

From:

09 **01** **2001**

To:

09 **30** **2001**

I. Receipts

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)

8,500.00

(ii) Unitemized

3,375.00

(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)

11,875.00

30,125.00

(b) Political Party Committees

(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(i), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 32, page 4)

11,875.00

37,425.00

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees

13. All Loans Received

14. Loan Repayments Received

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 36, page 4)

16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees

17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)

18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity

19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)

11,875.00

37,425.00

20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18 from Line 19)

11,875.00

37,425.00

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements

 COLUMN A
Total This Period

 COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

21. Operating Expenditures:

(a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)

(i) Federal Share

(ii) Non-Federal Share

(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures

(c) Total Operating Expenditures

(add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b)) ▶

22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party

Committees

23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees

24. Independent Expenditures

(use Schedule E)

25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party

Committees (2 U.S.C. §441a(d))

(use Schedule F)

26. Loan Repayments Made

27. Loans Made

28. Refunds of Contributions To:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees

(b) Political Party Committees

(c) Other Political Committees

(such as PACs)

(d) Total Contribution Refunds

(add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)) ▶

29. Other Disbursements

30. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), and 29) ▶

31. Total Federal Disbursements

(subtract Line 21(a)(ii) from Line 30) ▶

III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures

32. Total Contributions (other than loans)

(from Line 11(d), page 3)

33. Total Contribution Refunds

(from Line 28(d))

34. Net Contributions (other than loans)

(subtract Line 33 from Line 32)

35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures

(add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) ▶

36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures

(from Line 15, page 3)

37. Net Operating Expenditures

(subtract Line 36 from Line 35) ▶

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

American Pilots' Assoc., Inc., P.A.C.

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
* United New York Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Assn.

Mailing Address
201 Edgewater St.

City
Staten Island, NY Zip Code
10305

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer
Un. NY-SH Pilots

Occupation
Trade Association

Receipt For:
☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
56,000.00

Date of Receipt

09/14/2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4,100.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
* United New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Assn.

Mailing Address
201 Edgewater St.

City
Staten Island, NY Zip Code
10305

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer
Un. NJ-SH Pilots

Occupation
Trade Assoc

Receipt For:
☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
44,000.00

Date of Receipt

09/13/2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4,400.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Please be advised that the United New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots' Benevolent Association and the United New York Sandy Hook Pilots' Benevolent Association are not labor organizations, corporations or collecting agents as suggested in your letter. They are also not political committees. Rather, these groups are unincorporated membership organizations and are contributing to the APA PAC in their own names pursuant to the advice rendered by the Federal Election Commission in Advisory Opinion AO 1988-3 (April 29, 1988). Both of these groups are similar in all relevant aspects and particulars to the Pilots' Association for the Bay & River Delaware, the "test group" selected by the FEC for the purpose of rendering the Advisory Opinion, and are thus allowed to rely on the advice expressed in that opinion.

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

8,500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

8,500.00

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

American Pilots' Association, Inc. PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Coble for Congress

Mailing Address 4451 Brookfield Corp. Dr. #200

City Chantilly State VA Zip Code 20151

Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name Howard Coble

Category/
Type DLI

Office Sought: ☒ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: NC District: 6

Date of Disbursement

09/24/2007

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1,000.00

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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1,000.00

1,000.00

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June 12, 1990

Ms. Elizabeth Jones
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Jones:

Further to our telephone conversation of yesterday afternoon, I am writing in response to your June 5 letter to Captain Pat J. Neely, Jr., Treasurer of the American Pilots' Association Political Action Committee ("APA PAC"). As I indicated, our firm serves as Counsel to the APA as well as to the APA PAC, and we can therefore address the concerns expressed in your letter.

Please be advised that the United New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Association and the Hudson River Pilots' Association are not labor organizations, corporations or collecting agents as suggested in your letter. They are also not political committees. Rather, these groups are unincorporated membership organizations and are contributing to the APA PAC in their own names pursuant to the advice rendered by the Federal Election Commission in Advisory Opinion AO 1988-3 (April 29, 1988). Both of these groups are similar in all relevant aspects and particulars

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Ms. Elizabeth Jones
June 12, 1990
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to the Pilots' Association for the Bay and River Delaware, the "test group" selected by the Commission for the purpose of rendering the Advisory Opinion, and are thus allowed to rely on the advice expressed in that opinion.

We would appreciate an immediate response to this letter either confirming your understanding and acceptance of the foregoing or indicating what further information you require. The immediacy of this request is based on the deadlines expressed in your letter. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Kirchner
Paul G. Kirchner

PGK/wmm

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Captain Michael R. Watson, Treasurer
American Pilots' Association Political Action
Committee
499 South Capitol Street, SW, #409
Washington, DC 20003

MAY 15 2002

Identification Number: C00041061

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/01-9/30/01)

Dear Mr. Watson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §102.6, however, certain entities may serve as collecting agents for the purpose of transmitting contributions to a separate segregated fund. A collecting agent may be, but is not limited to, a committee which is affiliated with the separate segregated fund; the connected organization; or a local, national, or international union.

Funds received from a collecting agent are to be attributed to the original contributors and should be disclosed according to the requirements of 11 CFR §104.3(a). If the amounts in question were contributed by individuals and transmitted to your committee by a collecting agent, the activity should be included on Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any contribution from an individual exceeding \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year should be itemized on a supporting Schedule A. Collecting agents need not be identified on your report.

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If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received funds from an entity which was not serving as a collecting agent, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

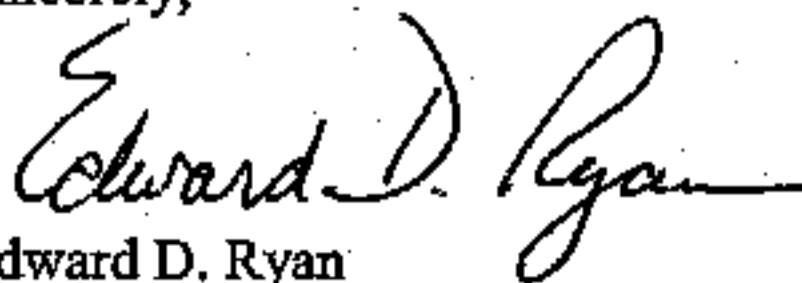
If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. * United New York-Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Assoc

Mailing Address

201 Edgewater St.

City

Staten Island

State

NY

Zip Code

10305

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Un. NY-SH Pilots

Occupation

Trade Association

Receipt For:

☐ Primary
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☒ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

5600.00

Date of Receipt

09 / 14 / 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4100.00

SDR

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. United New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Assoc

Mailing Address

201 Edgewater St.

City

Staten Island

State

NY

Zip Code

10305

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Un. NJ SH Pilots

Occupation

Trade Assoc

Receipt For:

☐ Primary
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☒ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

4400.00

Date of Receipt

09 / 13 / 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4400.00

SDR

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. _____

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☐ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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